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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

GROUP 3600



MAIL STOP NON-FEE **AMENDMENT**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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A. Amendment Transmittal

GROUP 3600 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
- 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	29	-	29	=	0	X	18	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	X	84	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

B. Fees Enclosed

No fee is required.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313/1450, on the below date.

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